The admission criteria for this program will be the same as for other programs in the College of Education (see MSU Graduate Bulletin). Students without prior certification must take the initial certification track and qualify for admission to Teacher Education. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for completion of this program.

Exit Assessment: Pass on graduate portfolio.

Required by state of Kentucky for certification: Pass on Library Media Specialist (PDF) (0311).

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or contact the Division of Professional Learning and Assessment at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

LIB 600 must be taken in the first semester of the program, while LIB 699 is taken in the last semester of the program. At least 21 semester hours must be earned at MSU, and the requirements for the program must be completed within eight years of the time a student initially enrolls in any course applicable to the program.

During the first nine weeks of LIB 600, the student will complete the graduate program form and submit it to the specified advisor. The Program form is approved by a graduate advisor and the Collegiate Graduate Coordinator.